

they work for remains successful and I commend Sportech for recognizing that important fact.

Sportech is more than deserving of this award, and I wish them continued success in 2017.

HONORING THE LIFE OF CAPTAIN GENE CERNAN

HON. BRIAN BABIN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, January 23, 2017

Mr. BABIN. Mr. Speaker, it is with profound sadness that I join millions around our country and in NASA and the space industry who are mourning the loss of one of a dozen Apollo space legends, Capt. Eugene "Gene" Cernan.

As the Commander of the *Apollo 17* mission, and the most recent man on the moon—as he put it—he remained a tireless and outspoken advocate for NASA and America's manned space exploration program. Captain Cernan testified before Congress numerous times, and took a leading role in promoting human spaceflight.

Captain Cernan had an unshakable conviction that it was mankind's destiny to explore and that the U.S. must take the lead, for the benefit of all mankind. He conveyed these sentiments as he left the lunar surface, ". . . as I take man's last step from the surface, back home for some time to come—but we believe not too long into the future—I'd like to just (say) what I believe history will record: that America's challenge of today has forged man's destiny of tomorrow. And, as we leave the Moon at Taurus-Littrow, we leave as we came and, God willing, as we shall return, with peace and hope for mankind. . . ."

I first met Capt. Cernan here in Washington D.C. about one year ago, and I was inspired by his incredible passion for human space exploration and conviction that the United States must lead in this world-changing endeavor. God speed Capt. Cernan, I promise that I will continue your fight in the Congress to establish a bold and purposeful human space exploration program.

My thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of Captain Cernan.

TRIBUTE TO JOANN AND ANDY GOHLINGHORST

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, January 23, 2017

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate JoAnn and Andy Gohlinghorst of Council Bluffs, Iowa, for their many years of volunteer services at Christian Home Association—Children's Square USA in Council Bluffs. JoAnn and Andy started volunteering at Children's Square in 1985. JoAnn

JoAnn and Andy have spent the past 31 years volunteering at Children's Square, where they have sorted, organized, and displayed donated clothing and toys. These items are available to children in need on the Children's Square campus as well as foster fami-

lies served by Children's Square. The Christian Home Association—Children's Square USA is a private, not-for-profit organization founded on December 23, 1882. Children's Square USA has a rich history of caring for children from birth to 21 years old and their families, meeting their individualized needs, instilling hope and helping restore lives.

Mr. Speaker, I commend JoAnn and Andy for the dedicated service they have provided to Children's Square and for their care and concern for children in need. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating JoAnn and Andy for their many years of volunteer service and in wishing them nothing but the very best.

RECOGNIZING THE CAREER OF IVELISSE R. ESTRADA, MA, BA

HON. LUCILLE ROYBAL-ALLARD

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, January 23, 2017

Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Ivelisse R. Estrada on the end of her tenure as Senior Vice President of Corporate and Community Relations for Univision Communications Inc. (UCI).

In her role as Senior Vice President, Ms. Estrada was responsible for the overall development and coordination of community relations strategies for the company, including the Univision Network, UniMás Network, Univision Cable Networks, as well as Univision Local Media, including TV, radio, and digital. She coordinated all philanthropic contributions and served as a liaison between UCI and community organizations. She also planned, directed, and supervised the execution of the company's community empowerment platform Univision Contigo, promoting awareness and providing greater access to Education, Health, Prosperity, and Civic Participation resources.

Ms. Estrada developed and launched Univision Educación, a comprehensive, multi-year national education initiative, in partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the U.S. Department of Education, educators, and civic and community leaders from around the country. The initiative was aimed at improving academic achievement among K–12 Hispanic students with a specific focus on high school graduation and college readiness.

In 2007, she worked with the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO) in an unprecedented national civic engagement campaign developed to inform, educate, and motivate Hispanics to participate in the American political dialogue. "Ya es Hora . . . ¡Ciudadanía!" ("It's Time . . . Citizenship!") was done in collaboration with hundreds of Hispanic-serving organizations across the U.S. and mobilized more than one million eligible immigrants to apply for citizenship. In 2008, the campaign was honored with a Peabody Award.

In 2003, she was responsible for the creation of a multi-year, cross-platform health initiative entitled "Salud es Vida . . . ¡Entérate!" ("Lead a Healthy Life: Get the Facts!") to promote healthy lifestyles and encourage the early detection and aggressive management of chronic health conditions affecting U.S. Hispanics. In 2004, "¡Entérate!" was honored with

a Peabody Award, the first ever for a Spanish-language broadcast company.

Ms. Estrada started her career with Univision in 1991, where she initiated her career as Director of Communications at KMEX-TV, Channel 34, the flagship station of the Univision Television Group, Inc. in Los Angeles. During her tenure at KMEX, she launched numerous community projects that focused on health, education, and art initiatives. She also served as Director of Corporate and Community Relations for Univision Television Group, where she supervised the public affairs and community efforts of the company's owned and operated stations.

Outside of UCI, Ms. Estrada is a prominent advocate and supporter of the community. She serves on several boards, including the Board of Directors of the Washington Center, the Women's Leadership Board at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government, the Los Angeles Fund for Public Education, Friends of the National Museum of the American Latino, and the Smithsonian Latino Center. She also serves on the Excelencia in Education Honorary Board, the Corporate Board of Advisors of the Cuban American National Council, the Latino Communications Initiative Roundtable, College of Communications at Cal State Fullerton, the Institute for Latino Studies at the University of Notre Dame, and is a member of the International Women's Forum, where she serves in the Hall of Fame Task Force. In addition, she was a member of the National Task Force on Early Childhood Education for Hispanics.

Mr. Speaker, as Ivelisse Estrada leaves her position at Univision Communications Inc., I want to recognize her long and distinguished career of empowering Latinos across the United States. I ask my colleagues to join me in celebrating the outstanding work she has done to empower and advocate for our Latino community, not only in Los Angeles, but across the U.S. at large. We wish her the very best as she moves on to new and exciting endeavors.

THE 58TH INAUGURATION

HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, January 23, 2017

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, as a person of faith, I wish President-elect Donald Trump nothing but the best as he becomes the Commander-in-Chief of our nation.

On November 8th 2016, many of us were deeply wounded and it was a very difficult time. For me, the concern was for so many of my constituents who had worked so hard for a different result; and the many young people who were for the first time engaged in the democratic process that were seemingly so disappointed. They were looking for hope.

After the election, although still very concerned, I was willing to give the President-elect the appropriate time, as he moved through his transition, to address the American people with a message of unity. Unfortunately, the transition was not as smooth as I believe many of us, as Americans, would have wanted it to be. The call for unity and the embracing of all Americans simply did not come. The moments of attack continued. However, many of us still continued to listen.